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SUBJECT: STAFF REDUCTION IN DAO PERSONNEL

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1. I AM PLEASED THAT DIA HAS RESPONDED TO MY PROPOSAL FOR REDUCING STAFF IN THE DEFENSE ATTACHE' S OFFICE HERE. ELIMINATION OF AIR ATTACHE POSITION AND ONE ENLISTED BILLET (PRESUMABLY THAT OF INTELLIGENCE ASSISTANT TO AIR ATTACHE) IS IN LINE WITH MY ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION. RETENTION OF OPERATIONS COORDINATOR POSITION I STILL CONSIDER UNNECESSARY, BUT I AM PREPARED TO CONCUR FOR A FURTHER ONE YEAR PERIOD ON THE UNDERSTANDING THE POSITION WILL BE KEPT UNDER REVIEW AND A DECISION AS TO ITS JUSTIFICATION WILL BE MADE AT THAT TIME.

2. I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ACCREDITATION HERE OF AIR ATTACHE AND ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE RESIDENT IN CARACAS FOLLOWING LT. COLONEL CASTLEMEN' S DEPARTURE IN JUNE 1974. EMBASSY CLEARANCE FOR PROPOSED VISITS TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SHOULD, OF COURSE, BE OBTAINED IN ADVANCE.

3. THE PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT OF LT. COLONEL HOUSTON TO REPLACE LT. COLONEL BETHEL AS DEFENSE AND NAVAL ATTACHE IS ACCEPTABLE TO ME.

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